

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please add new claims 7 - 14 as follows;

17. A golf ball comprising:

a core;

an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 60 or more molded on said core, said inner cover layer having a thickness of 0.100 to

- Q2 5 0.010 inches, said inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more low acid ionomer resins containing no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and

- 10 an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less molded on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer having a thickness of 0.010 to 0.070 inches, and said outer cover layer comprising a relatively soft polyurethane material.

28. The golf ball according to claim 17, wherein said golf ball has an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

39. The golf ball according to claim 17, wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.050 inches, said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.055 inches, and said golf ball has an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

410. A multi-layer golf ball comprising:  
a spherical core;  
an inner cover layer having Shore D hardness of about 60 or more molded over said spherical core, said inner cover layer comprising an  
5 ionomeric resin including no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi; and

an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of about 64 or less disposed about said inner cover layer and defining a plurality of dimples

- 10 to form a multi-layer golf ball, said outer cover layer comprising polyurethane based material.

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11.

A golf ball according to claim ~~10~~<sup>4</sup>, wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.100 to about 0.010 inches and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.010 to about ~~0.70~~<sup>0.070</sup> inches, said golf ball having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

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12.

A golf ball according to claim 10 wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about ~~0.50~~<sup>0.050</sup> inches and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.055 inches, said golf ball having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

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13.

A multi-layer golf ball comprising:

a spherical core;

- an inner cover layer molded over said spherical core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of at least 60, said inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin having no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi; and

- a dimpled outer cover layer molded over said spherical intermediate ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, said outer cover having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less, said outer layer comprising a polyurethane, said outer cover layer having a modulus in a range of about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi.

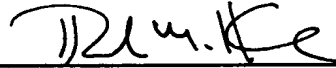
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14.

The multi-layer golf ball of claim ~~13~~<sup>7</sup> wherein the Shore D hardness of said outer cover layer is less than the Shore D hardness of said inner cover layer.

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